

the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4529. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a discontinuation of service in the acting role and a recess appointment in the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Policy), received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4530. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition), received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4531. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Secretary of the Navy, received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4532. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Secretary of the Air Force, received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4533. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Under Secretary of the Air Force, received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4534. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the confirmation of a nominee for the position of Under Secretary of the Air Force, received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4535. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of an acting officer in the position of Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Installations, Environment, and Logistics), received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4536. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in the acting role for the position of Secretary of the Air Force, received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4537. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of an acting officer in the position of Secretary of the Air Force, received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4538. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in the acting role for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4539. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Army, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in the acting role for the position of Under Secretary of the Army, received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4540. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and designation of an acting officer for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Environment), received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1095. A bill to amend chapter 113 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify the prohibition on the trafficking in goods or services, and for other purposes.

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:

S. 1699. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*Orlando J. Cabrera, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

*Katherine Baicker, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

*Matthew Slaughter, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

*Rodney E. Hood, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring April 10, 2009.

*Gigi Hyland, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring August 2, 2011.

By Mr. SPECTER for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Wan J. Kim, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Sue Ellen Wooldridge, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Steven G. Bradbury, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Thomas O. Barnett, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 1956. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to create a new three-tiered approval system for drugs, biological products, and devices that is responsive to the needs of seriously ill patients, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. 1957. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Interior to convey to The Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc. certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska, to be used as an historical interpretive site along the trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1958. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to establish and carry out a program, known as the Northern Border Prosecution Initiative, to provide funds to northern border States to reimburse county and municipal governments for costs associated with certain criminal activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. SMITH):

S. 1959. A bill to direct the Architect of the Capitol to obtain a statue of Rosa Parks and to place the statue in the United States Capitol in National Statuary Hall; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 1960. A bill to protect the health and safety of all athletes, to promote the integrity of professional sports by establishing minimum standards for the testing of steroids and other performance-enhancing substances and methods by professional sports leagues, and for other purposes; read the first time.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. BENNETT):

S. Res. 298. A resolution designating Thursday, November 17, 2005, as "Feed America Thursday;" to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. DEMINT, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. KERRY, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. SALAZAR):

S. Res. 299. A resolution to express support for the goals of National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging Americans to secure safety, permanency, and well-being for all children; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. INOUE (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BYRD, Mr. FRIST, Mr. REID, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CHAMBLISS,

Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REED, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TALENT, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 300. A resolution relative to the death of Henry Kuʻualoha Hugnī, former Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 331

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 331, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.

S. 333

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 333, a bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran.

S. 1496

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1496, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a pilot program under which up to 15 States may issue electronic Federal migratory bird hunting stamps.

S. 1516

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFFEE), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1516, a bill to reauthorize Amtrak, and for other purposes.

S. 1699

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1699, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide

criminal penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks.

S. 1767

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1767, a bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to reevaluate the band plans for the upper 700 megaHertz band and the unauctioned portions of the lower 700 megaHertz band and reconfigure them to include spectrum to be licensed for small geographic areas.

S. 1791

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1791, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for qualified timber gains.

S. 1848

At the request of Mr. SALAZAR, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1848, a bill to promote remediation of inactive and abandoned mines, and for other purposes.

S. 1947

At the request of Mr. SUNUNU, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1947, a bill to amend chapter 21 of title 38, United States Code, to enhance adaptive housing assistance for disabled veterans.

S. RES. 219

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 219, a resolution designating March 8, 2006, as "Endangered Species Day," and encouraging the people of the United States to become educated about, and aware of, threats to species, success stories in species recovery, and the opportunity to promote species conservation worldwide.

AMENDMENT NO. 762

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 762 proposed to S. 1042, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2346

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2346 intended to be proposed to S. 1932, an original bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95).

AMENDMENT NO. 2350

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cospon-

sor of amendment No. 2350 proposed to S. 1932, an original bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95).

AMENDMENT NO. 2353

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2353 intended to be proposed to S. 1932, an original bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95).

AMENDMENT NO. 2356

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2356 proposed to S. 1932, an original bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95).

AMENDMENT NO. 2357

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2357 proposed to S. 1932, an original bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95).

AMENDMENT NO. 2360

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2360 proposed to S. 1932, an original bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95).

AMENDMENT NO. 2363

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2363 proposed to S. 1932, an original bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95).

AMENDMENT NO. 2371

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2371 proposed to S. 1932, an original bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95).